

**EDUCATION**

St. Cloud State University,
College of Business
Bachelor of Science, Magna
Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Clean Grid Alliance
- American Wind Energy Association
- EmPower ND Participant

Jay L. Hesse, *Sr. Developer, Market Lead*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present	Sr. Developer, Market Lead, Geronimo Energy, Bloomington, MN
2018-2019	Sr. Project Manager, Geronimo Energy
2012 – 2018	Project Manager, Geronimo Energy
2010 – 2012	Development Associate, Geronimo Wind Energy
2009 – 2010	Medical Device Sales, Lake States Medical, Minneapolis, MN
2007 – 2009	Cardiovascular Pharmaceutical Sales Representative - Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, IL
2002 -2007	Financial Representative / Advisor - Northwestern Mutual – Eden Prairie, MN
1999 – 2002	Management / IT Consultant – Capgemini / Ernst & Young LLP, Minneapolis, MN

SPECIALTY AREAS/ EXPERTISE

Jay develops utility scale wind and solar projects with Geronimo Energy in the MISO, SPP and ERCOT markets of the United States. Jay currently manages the development of multiple projects at various stages of development in this region. Jay has been involved in the successful development of around 800 MW of renewable energy projects. His work includes working with the communities, regulators, landowners and other project stakeholders to make the project a success. He has a passion for real estate, business development and energy project development.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Jay lives in North Dakota with his wife and children. Jay is driven to provide economic growth to more rural communities through wind and solar development. Jay's honesty, work ethic, and communication skills make him a valuable asset to the Geronimo team.